

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
: Confirmation Number: 8982
Doukei NAGAYASU : Group Art Unit: 3663
: Examiner: Deandra M. HUGHES
Application No.: 10/553,227 :
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For: LIGHT AMPLIFYING FIBER, AND LIGHT AMPLIFYING METHOD, LASER OSCILLATION METHOD, LASER AMPLIFYING APPARATUS AND LASER OSCILLATION APPARATUS USING THE LIGHT AMPLIFYING FIBER, AS WELL AS LASER APPARATUS AND LASER PROCESSING MACHINE USING THE LASER OSCILLATION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007.

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